



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5709**

LCO No. 1526

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING UNION RECERTIFICATION, WORKER  
CHOICE AND SECRET BALLOTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require recertification of a
- 2 union at least once every five years so that employees may have the
- 3 option of choosing the same union or another union to represent them
- 4 and to further require that such an election be conducted by secret
- 5 ballot.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow workers an opportunity to choose the union they want representing them and to protect the sanctity of the secret ballot.